

Principal's Digest December 10- 13, 2021

Extended Deadline to Schedule Special Education Recovery Services and Updates to STARS Functionality

As noted in the November 2 edition of [Principals Digest](#), schools were expected to fully reflect academic interventions and special education recovery services in STARS Classroom, in alignment with existing guidance and prior to the start date of the service. Any academic interventions and/or special education recovery services not yet scheduled in STARS must be scheduled in STARS by the start of the service and no later than **December 17** (extended from December 6).

STARS Functionality Updates: Beginning **December 20**, these two updates will be available for schools to support their implementation of academic interventions and special education recovery services:

- **Scheduling and Outcome Capture Report:** This report will display scheduling information for students receiving either an academic intervention and/or special education recovery service. In addition, the report will also capture the most recent progress outcome entered in STARS.
- **Student and Teacher Record Date Span Adjustment:** Functionality is added to the STARS Classroom academic intervention and special education recovery service tool that will now enable schools to adjust individual student completion dates, including for students who have completed an academic intervention and/or special education recovery service.

For additional guidance, refer to the [Academic Intervention and Recovery Services wiki](#). For questions, contact your BCO [academic policy and systems lead](#).

Note that this message contains a program or initiative announced as part of the [Academic Recovery Plan \(ARP\)](#) announced by Mayor Bill de Blasio and Chancellor Meisha Porter on July 9, 2021.